

What Is Claimed Is:

1. A navigational device for guiding a vehicle within a network of traffic routes, comprising a processing unit (4) for calculating a travel route (25, 44, 62, 75) to a destination, a display (3) for displaying a guide object (20, 43, 66, 74), a movement of the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) along the travel route being displayed in relation to a traffic route (23, 41, 63, 77) in such a way that the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) executes driving maneuvers to be carried out by the vehicle.
2. The navigational device as recited in Claim 1, wherein the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) is in the form of a vehicle image.
3. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) is displayed at a given distance in front of a current position of the vehicle on the travel route (25, 44, 62, 75) in relation to the traffic route (23, 41, 63, 77).
4. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the display (3) is designed in such a way that the guide object is superimposed into a field of view of the driver on the traffic route (23, 41, 63, 77).
5. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, characterized by means (10) for representing an area surrounding the traffic route (23, 41, 63, 77) in the display.
6. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, characterized by means (10, 11) for sensing a traffic situation in front of the vehicle and means (4) for controlling the movement of the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) in a manner that is adapted to the traffic situation.
7. The navigational device as recited in Claim 6, characterized by means (10, 11) for sensing other vehicles in

the area surrounding the vehicle to determine the traffic situation.

8. The navigational device as recited in one of Claims 6 through 7, characterized by means (5, 10, 12) to ascertain a highest permissible speed for determining the traffic situation.

9. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, wherein the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74) includes a display area (28, 29, 48, 49, 50, 67, 80, 81) for displaying directional displays and/or warning displays associated with a driving maneuver to be carried out.

10. The navigational device as recited in one of the preceding claims, characterized by means (9) for acoustically outputting driving instructions which relate to the guide object (20, 43, 66, 74).